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## General Comment

Hello,

Scaring people seems to be the best way for the likes of "Moms Across America," Zen Honeycutt, Vani Hari ("The Food Boob"), Natural News, Mercola, etc to sell their questionable merchandise. These people and organizations love to spread fear especially about insecticides, which they believe are somehow harming them and their children despite the fact that exposure is typically in the parts per billion and despite the fact that they have basically no evidence and despite the fact that compounds like glyphosate have been found safe over years of vigorous testing.

These people do not represent farmers or other users of pesticides. These people, in fact, don't even represent the consumers they so fervently portray themselves as protecting. They want to sell books, fictional "detox" cures, vitamins, supplements, "cleanses" and the like and their VERY lucrative business model depends on spreading doubt, casting blame, and feeding fears of moms and others who think they are pursuing a healthy lifestyle and eating habits all the while being led forward by armchair scientists screaming to the masses to do their own research...in the name of selling more stuff.

You will likely see a flood of unsubstantiated claims improperly using words like "toxins" and claiming that industry is poisoning everyone. These people are rabid orthorexics who directly profit from spreading fear. They think they understand chemistry, biology, genetics and other advanced fields of study because they read a few articles and watched a bunch of paranoia-inducing YouTube videos.

Please continue making sensible regulations based on solid science and don't be swayed by the angry crowd of ignorant science-denying mommies who have no idea what it takes to run farms, ranches and other industries that depend on effective solutions to pest control. Thank you.